Leader: 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, Thou art very great; Thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

Response: **2 Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:**

Leader: 3 Who layeth the beams of His chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:

Response: **4 Who maketh His angels spirits; His ministers a flaming fire:**

Leader: 5 Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever.

Response: **6 Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment: the waters stood above the mountains.**

Leader: 7 At Thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of Thy thunder they hasted away.

Response: **8 They go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys unto the place which Thou hast founded for them.**

Leader: 9 Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.

Response: **10 He sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills.**

Leader: 11 They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild asses quench their thirst.

Response: **12 By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, which sing among the branches.**

Leader: 13 He watereth the hills from His chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of Thy works.

Response: **14 He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth;**

Leader: 15 And wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make his face to shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart.

Response: **16 The trees of the Lord are full of sap; the cedars of Lebanon, which He hath planted;**

Leader: 17 Where the birds make their nests: as for the stork, the fir trees are her house.

Response: **18 The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; and the rocks for the conies.**

Leader: 19 He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.

Response: **20 Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth.**

Leader: 21 The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God.

Response: **22 The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens.**

Leader: 23 Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening.

Response: **24 O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! in wisdom hast Thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.**

Leader: 25 So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

Response: **26 There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom Thou hast made to play therein.**

Leader: 27 These wait all upon Thee; that Thou mayest give them their meat in due season.

Response: **28 That Thou givest them they gather: Thou openest Thine hand, they are filled with good.**

Leader: 29 Thou hidest Thy face, they are troubled: Thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust.

Response: **30 Thou sendest forth Thy spirit, they are created: and Thou renewest the face of the earth.**

Leader: 31 The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoice in His works.

Response: **32 He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth: He toucheth the hills, and they smoke.**

Leader: 33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

Response: **34 My meditation of Him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the Lord**

Leader: 35 Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked be no more.

Response: **Bless thou the Lord, O my soul. Praise ye the Lord.**